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Americanizing London Journalism.

The most prominent of London dailies are rapidly becoming Americanized to an extent that is causing the musty old fogies, who believe in everything that was and nothing that is, to hold up their hands in pious horror. The *Pall Mall Gazette* has gone bodily into the interviewing business, and almost every evening treats its readers to an interesting chat with some notable in the world of art, science, the drama or politics. We have had within the last few days interviews with "Lotta," who was further honored with a life-like pen-and-ink portrait of her charming personality: Baron Grant, who talked glibly and enthusiastically of the gold fields in the Transvaal he is anxious to dispose of to a confiding public for the mere bagatelle of some $2,000,000; Chinese Gordon, who knows more about the Soudan and its inhabitants than any living Englishman, and all other well known men whose opinions on current topics of the day cannot but be of deep interest to the average newspaper reader. The Daily Telegraph prints "specials" daily on all sorts of matters, most of them, I fancy, purely imaginary, and about as truthful as the famous dog and man fight which created such a stir a few years ago. The Dispatch, one of the best of the Sunday papers, has just concluded a series of sketches, again imaginary, I should suppose, of life as it may be seen on the Thames embankment, and the Echo has just published two most interesting realistic sketches of London beggars and their methods, by Hugh McLauchlan, a rising journalist, who not only wields a graceful pen, but is evidently a keen observer of human nature. By the bye, this gentleman evidently did not get his facts second hand, as he was brought up before a metropolitan police magistrate on the morning of Tuesday last, robed in rags and tatters, charged with loitering. No one who saw him could blame the policeman who arrested him, or the inspector who relegated him for the night to the police cells, notwithstanding his contention that he was a reputable journalist and acting under the editor's orders in assuming the garb of a street mendicant. Of course, the worthy magistrate promptly discharged Mr. McLauchlan, and both the lively little Echo and its bright, young reporter have secured an excellent advertisement.—London Corr. Philadelphia Press.

The Deacon's Dog.

A good story is told of the presence of mind of a New Hampshire deacon who was very fond of dogs. He had one valuable setter that he had trained himself, and that understood his every word and slightest gesture with an almost human intelligence.

One evening at a prayer meeting the good man was offering an earnest exhortation and the people sat with bowed heads, giving earnest attention. The audience faced the stand where sat the pastor; the door opened on either side. All at once one of the doors, which had been left a jar, was pushed open and the handsome head of the deacon's favourite setter was thrust in. The head was followed by the body, and the dog *in toto* had just started with a joyful bound towards its master.

The deacon generally knew what was going on about him, whether he was praying or shooting, and the first movement of the intruder attracted his attention. Quick as a flash the deacon, raising his hands with a warning gesture, exclaimed:—"Thou hast given us our *charge*; help us to keep it." At the emphasized word so well known to his canine ear, the handsome brute stopped, as if shot, on the very threshold of the door, with his intelligent eye fixed on his master.

In the same unmoved tone, with a slight wave of the extended hand:—"We would not return *back* to Thee with our duty on earth unfulfilled." Again the perfect training of the deacon's pet was made evident, for without a whimper he turned as noiselessly as he entered, and remained quietly outside until his master appeared.—Boston Globe.

THE dealing in cereals in that part of the country tributary to St. Paul and Minneapolis, which is the area now attracting the most attention, and where the most rapid growth is to be expected, find no expression in trade returns. Yet $3,000,000 a week is not an uncommon aggregate for the clearings at Minneapolis, and the millers of that city often send $200,000 a day to the country to move grain. Then there is an enormous volume of small transactions, which are carried out by the use of cash or by the offsetting of accounts, and which never reach the banks.

Relief of the Greely Expedition

The Government has decided to send three vessels to the Arctic in search of Lieut. Greely and his associates who occupied the circumpolar meteorological station of Franklin Bay. The disastrous failure of the expedition dispatched by the United States Government to the relief of the same party last year, has made the adoption of all means of reaching the expedition imperative. If the search fails this year, all hope of saving the Greely party will have to be abandoned. It was suggested a few weeks ago that a bounty of $50,000 should be offered by the Government to any whaler that would bring Greely and his companions out of the Arctic. The suggestion was favorably received by those interested in Arctic affairs and in the cause of humanity. Secretary Chandler considered the proposition so favorably as to recommend that an appropriation of the amount named be made by Congress for that purpose. A bill in accordance with the recommendation was introduced in the House of Representatives some weeks ago, but there the matter seems to have rested.

The whaling fleet of the North Atlantic is getting ready for the summer's cruise. The offer of a reward of $50,000 would be a great incentive to the commanders of these vessels to push on towards Franklin Bay in search of the Greely party. If the party have endeavored to make their escape from the Arctic there is no knowing at what point they may be waiting for relief, nor how great may be their extremity. The whalers will be on the ground early. They will be ready for the first opening in ice to push their way through the pack to the whaling grounds. The Government relief ships are not likely to get there as early in the season as the whalers. There is likely to be a deal of time expended in making those preparations which naval officers usually consider necessary for their comforts and safety. It is natural that the United States Navy should desire, as a matter of professional pride, to be the rescuer of the Greely expedition. But this ought not, by any means, to operate as a bar against encouraging a vigilant search for the missing men by those not connected with the navy. The offering of a bounty is not a new thing in the history of the Government. There never was a case which appealed so much for an incentive to help it along than the search for Greely, especially when considered in the light of the almost criminal negligence which resulted in the failure of the search expedition sent out last summer. The Government would risk nothing in the offer. If Greely should not be found by the whalemen they would get nothing. If they should find him, the Government would have the honor of saving one victim, at least, from the long list of those who have been sacrificed on the altar of Arctic exploration.

GOT THE BETTER OF THE GAS COMPANY. Wiggins—"My gracious! I don't see what is to come of me." Spriggins—"What is the matter now?" Wiggins—"My gas bill for the three winter months has just come in. Why, sir, it means ruination." Spriggins—„Oh, not at all. I had a gas bill of the same kind, and it just makes md laugh to think how I got the better of the company. They thought I would bankrupt myself to pay it, but, bless your stars, I did no snch theng." Wiggins—"Why, how did you work it?" Spriggins—"I just moved away and left my house on their hands."—*Philadelphia Call.*

HEREDITARY LONGEVITY.—A remarkable instance of hereditary longevity is reported from Sdotland. In a family of eight sons anp one daughter the united ages of the nine amount to 572. Their great-great grandfather was dorn in 1824. One of his great grand daughters is still alive in her eightieth year, while a grandson lived to be one of the founders of the Scotish railway system, having projected the line from Renfrew to Paisley. He was Provost of Renfew during the French Revolutions, and died 1837,213 years after the birth of his grandfather.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY Clerk's office up to 5 o'clock p. m., of the 12th inst., for blasting (and hauling away) rock at Yates and Douglas streets, between Yates and View streets.

— ALSO —

For grading Telegraph street, thirty feet in width, from store st., to the water front (Victoria Harbor).

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— ALSO —

Applications will be received up to the said time and date for the office of City Surveyor. Salary, One Hundred Dollars per month.

— ALSO —

Applications will be received up to the said time and date for the office of City Barrister. Retaining fee, $300.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Hall, 6th Mar., 1884. mh7

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Bids to be sent to me not later than TUESDAY the 18th inst., at Noon.

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P. O. Box 188. mh6 td

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 27th inst., for the Erection and Completion of a Frame Building with Fireproof Vault, &c., for a Land Registry Office, to be situated on the Court House Lot, in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at office of the Government Agent at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1884 mh14

NOTICE

TO OAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of MONDAY, the 24th inst., for certain work required in the construction and improvement of the Waggon Road between Port Moody and New Westminster, in two sections.

Specifications can be seen and Form of Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Work- Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1884. mh11

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the city of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden, officers' rooms, kitchens, laundry, store-rooms, offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES — The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

To Cowkeepers, Milkmen, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED HERE UNTIL noon, Saturday, 29th instant, for supplying the Naval hospital with FRESH MILK for one year from 1st April next.

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Naval Yard Esquimalt,
1st March, 1884. mh2td

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THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK PRINCE RUPERT, Capt. Shaw, will commence discharging at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

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WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, March 12th, 1884. mh12

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For the Hudson Bay Co.
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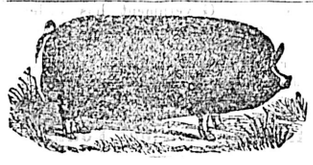
A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m



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UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.

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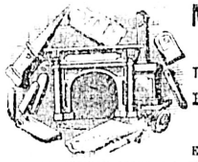

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NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works for the establishment of a Public Highway, running in a northeasterly direction from Beecher Bay, through Sections 64, 63, 65, to the end of the present road, near Mr. Battesby's house, Metchosin District.

W. H. LOMAS,
Indian Agent.
Victoria, March 1st, 1884. mh4

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

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WALTER SHEARS,
JOHN PARTRIDGE.
Witness—
W. H. DORMAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28th, 1884.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM WILL IN the future be carried on by WALTER SHEARS and FRANCIS PAGE, under the firm name of "SHEARS & PAGE," by whom all debts due to and owing by the late firm of Shears & Partridge will be collected and paid.

WALTER SHEARS,
FRANCIS PAGE.
Witness—
W. H. DORMAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28th, 1884. fe29 1w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the Payments to be made to me.

*30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1884.

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(DAILY EDITION)

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THE CHRONIC LIBELLER.

The petty newspaper, edited by a type setting libeller, is one of the most pestiferous offshoots of modern civilization. Of this we have a notable sample in a morning contemporary. Without ability to discuss affairs or even information to enable it to set forth plain facts, it is a hindrance, not a help, to the formation of some public opinion. The people who read it may be known in the streets by their unintelligent expression. There is not a cranny in its soul into which a liberal thought can enter. What wholesome influence in a community can such a journal have? Its simple and only device in public discussion is to impute personal motives. Personality is its wooden sword and pasteboard shield. When stationary it is useless, and when it moves it blunders. Convict it to-day of gross ignorance, it hazards no further statements; condemn it for malice and treason to provincial interests, it is silent for a day or two; it copies an article from an eastern newspaper on woodpulp or some such subject similar to its own cerebral texture; anon it wriggles across the public eye in a slime of personality against imaginary opponents. There has been no time in our history in which so many matters of deep interest to the public require discussion, and what has our contemporary contributed to that discussion? We would not expect argument, but it is contemptible that even in the statement of facts, this champion of Canada on the boundary question should be knocked out in the first round. Our morning contemporary, though so far left to itself as to quote the Nanaimo Free Press, will hardly suggest a second time that the province, by inaction, should risk the loss of $50,000 or $100,000 of taxation this year on our eastern frontier! On the Indian question, it tries now to evade a plain issue by silly personalities. Our contemporary alone amidst our population, appears to be oblivious of the fact that the Indians have not improved since confederation, that it was its own former patron, Mr. Walkem, who first complained of the increasing charges in respect of Indian criminal offences, and that it is not we, originally, but the Indians themselves, as well as independent settlers throughout the country who have been driven lately to complain—as our columns show, and might more fully have shown—of want of sympathy and intelligence on the part of the local Indian department. Public business cannot be discussed without some reference to public men. What is the use of the press if it does not put its finger on a faulty system and suggest remedies to the authorities? Is our contemporary prepared to say that the lands assigned to the Indians have been utilized, that the facts of the Metlakahtla dispute are known at Ottawa, that the recent trouble with the Nicola Valley Indians is an encouraging spectacle, or that Victoria is a proper place of permanent residence for a visiting superintendent? It is natural perhaps that an enemy of the province on the great questions of the hour should champion Canadian officials no matter with what result to the province. Our contemporary is judiciously silent on the Halifax award money question. That question was unknown to the late government, or was entirely neglected by them. Our contemporary loathes to think that the province may get a large sum annually under this head. The Ottawa cabinet, remarkable for "astuteness," was the fetish of the late government. To them what was hinted at Ottawa, was law and gospel. We need not say that such a habit bred contempt, and caused failure in everything they touched. There are two sides in all questions between the province and the Dominion; we have to secure our interests. There, also, are two ways of dealing with these questions—the way of no respect and the way of self-respect. The truth is that the success of the present government, their mastery over the large questions of the hour, their promptness in seizing opportunities, even the stir of life and progress in the province, are gall and wormwood in the soul of the unprincipled journalist, the cast off politician and discomfited missionary who controls the seedy newspaper with which even he is ashamed to connect his polyglot name in any public or responsible manner. Hence our contemporary tries to gain the popular ear by personalities and discussion degenerates into diatribe.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

It is now generally understood that Manitoba is likely to succeed in obtaining at least some of the concessions asked for by Premier Norquay and the delegates accompanying him, who recently waited on the government at Ottawa. The cabinet considered the whole situation and decided to send a vessel to explore Hudson Straits, with the view of testing the practicability of navigating that inland sea—Hudson Bay. Should the explorations be found favorable, the parties holding the amalgamated charters will receive a land grant at a nominal figure. It is a condition, however, that the company shall make satisfactory arrangements with the Manitoba government for the early completion of the Hudson Bay railway, fair tariff rates for transportation and prevention of amalgamation with the C. P. R. railway. In the memoranda and statements prepared by the Manitoba government the desire is expressed for a further extension of the boundaries of that province northward to Hudson Bay and westward to the 102nd meridian. The executive council of Manitoba also urged the extension to Manitoba of the same privileges enjoyed by the other provinces with respect to the administration of public lands and the necessity of a change in the subsidy owing to the inadequacy of the intermittent increases in the subsidy and a removal of the inequalities existing in Manitoba as compared with the other provinces. It is rumored that an arrangement has been made by which the province secures the administration of the odd numbered sections of the public lands, increase in the subsidy by quinquennial periods instead of by decennials, as in other provinces, the school lands to be retained in trust by the Dominion Government, but further advances to be made to the provincial government on the security of those lands. The extensions of boundaries asked for will, it is rumored, not be granted. If these arrangements have been made, the people of Manitoba will see that the Dominion Government desire to meet their wishes to the fullest possible degree, and are anxious that nothing should be left undone to place Manitoba in every respect on an equality with the older provinces.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

During the past few weeks a slight difficulty has arisen between the United States and Germany in reference to what is now known as the Lasker resolutions. The trouble had been brewing for some time, but not until those resolutions were about to be submitted to the German reichstag did an actual outbreak take place. A New York dispatch says that private advices received by German-American Congressmen from Germany induce them to think that one of the objects of Bismarck in returning the Lasker resolution was to cause a tariff war between the two countries. Copies of Liberal papers of Germany received by the last steamer confirm this view. The attitude of Bismarck's government on the pork question, they say, finds its legitimate sequence in the Lasker incident. The fact that the Germans would be the greater losers by such a dispute would not, it is said, deter Bismarck, who is not a friend of the people, and who would not be disturbed if they should have the tax burdens increased. A tariff war with America would secure for him the industrial isolation of Germany, which he is thought to desire. The continued attacks upon Sargent by the German official press are interpreted by the Liberals in Germany as intended to force a rupture of diplomatic relations. Newspapers published in the port cities of Germany express the greatest apprehension over the result. It is suggested that the first move of Bismarck's government would be to increase the duty on American petroleum 20 per cent.

Incorporation of Port Moody.

TO THE EDITOR:—Referring to my article, under the above caption, in this morning's issue of your paper, I beg to correct an error I made. I have since found that Mr. McGillivray really sent to the provincial secretary the telegram mentioned. The reason Mr. McGillivray being suspected of not having sent the telegram was his own actions of continuing agitation at secret meetings in favor of incorporation, when he ought to have laid still and await the return of the petition, and thus act in good faith. Mr. McGillivray's duplicity in telling citizens who wanted their names struck off the petition, that the matter had been dropped, when in fact the petition had gone forward, strengthened the belief the telegram had not been sent. That Mr. McGillivray was compelled to send a telegram asking for the return of the petition for incorporation, proves the opposition to the scheme was getting too strong for him. Only fancy, sir, this modest man telegraphs to the provincial secretary to return his petition. Why should he not? It is his; he got it up; the signatures don't mean much in his estimation, for he got them for the asking.

FAIR PLAY.

March 7th, 1884.

TERRIBLE MINING ACCIDENT IN VIRGINIA.

150 Lives Reported Lost.

A terrible mine explosion occurred on Thursday morning at Pocahontas in Virginia, whereby 120 to 150 miners are reported to have lost their lives. The latest intelligence from Pocahontas represents the work of destruction at the coal mines as horrible and complete. There were 150 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, not one of whom is believed to have escaped. It is thought they were killed outright by the terrible force of the explosion. Some most likely perished from fire damp. The cause of the explosion has not yet been definitely ascertained, as the entrances to the mine are all full of bad air, but the presumption is that one of the miners struck a fissure of gas. Several parties ventured into the mine this morning, but could not long endure the foul air. A number of bodies have been discovered horribly maimed, some of them with heads torn from the trunks and others with limbs all gone, presenting an appalling spectacle. The work of destruction was not confined entirely to the interior of the mines, but houses two and three hundred feet removed from the mines were damaged and in several instances entirely demolished. The large ventilator of the Southwest Improvement Company was blown to atoms, and the mines cannot be entered until another is constructed for the purpose of freeing the atmosphere of the suffocating fumes. This work is now progressing speedily. A large force is engaged on the outside of the mines constructing coffins and perfecting arrangements for the interment of the dead miners, most of whom are foreigners. It appears that an exploring entered the mines a short distance and brought out six bodies in a frightfully mutilated condition. There is no hope that any will be rescued alive.

A HEAVY SUIT.—A suit involving several million dollars is now before the Minnesota courts, brought by Col. W. S. King and wife against Philo Remington and others of Minneapolis. It appears that many years ago Col. King had been of service to the firm of Remington & Sons, and in a time of financial stringency had rendered financial aid. Afterwards he became a heavy borrower from them, finally in 1875 becoming indebted to the amount of $300,000. To secure this amount he deeded certain property now included in the city limits of Minneapolis. Since that time portions of the property have been sold aggregating over $2,000,000. The suits are brought to compel an accounting and restitution of the property still unsold.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Great Slaughter at Suakin.

A TERRIFIC CONFLICT!

The Rebel Loss Estimated at 4,000 Killed and 6,000 Wounded.

The French Occupy Bacninh.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 14.—In the engagement yesterday the British advanced in two brigades, which were thrown into four squares. A series of encounters followed soon after leaving Scariba. A great body of rebels charged our leading square, piercing many of the British sailors inside. The square immediately closed up and the rebels were repulsed with great slaughter. The advance was again resumed, when immense hordes rushed upon the British from both sides, and a terrific struggle ensued. The Arabs fought with the greatest pluck and bravado, but were nearly all killed. The second brigade met with an obstinate resistance, and was at one time repulsed. The British Gatling and Gardiner guns fell into the hands of the rebels, and were only recaptured by a severe fight, when the British gained possession of the rebel camp.

SUAKIN, March 14.—The hussars made a forward movement and cut off the retreat of the rebels to Sinktat. They hope to save the families in the garrison from being massacred.

LONDON, March 13.—Dispatches from Suakin says the enemy was enabled to penetrate the second square and were captured by movements of guns and the Black Watch regiment, which advanced impetuously and broke the ranks. A number of rebels still hover around the camp and fire when the cattle are being watered. The native guides bolted when the square was broken. Further fighting is improbable. The battle raged two and a half hours. The rebel loss is estimated at 4000 killed and 6000 wounded.

The rebels penetrated the second square upon hands and knees beneath the muzzles of the Gattling guns. They then commenced slashing with their weapons, doing terrible execution. The British were no match for the rebels at close quarters. The British returned to Suakin to day.

CHINA.

PARIS, March 13. The French occupied Bacninh yesterday. The Chinese fled in the direction of Thaing Huen. The French had 70 wounded. General Magniers column entered Bacninh at six o'clock Wednesday evening. The Chinese became demoralized in the "turning" movements of the combined French columns, abandoned their position and fled by the Thaing Huen road. The Chinese loss is heavy. A Krupp battery and much ammunition was found in the citadel.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 14.—Mrs. Wildon has begun action against Forbes Winslow for libel, assault and false imprisonment; damages £100,000.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Archbishop Gibbons arrived from Rome and met with a public reception.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, March 14.—Yellow fever is raging at Tehuantepec city.

John Myers an American railroad contractor died this morning.

SECOND DISPATCH.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE SUAKIN FIGHT.

The Arabs Create Consternation in the British Ranks.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS FORM A NEEDED CONTIGENT.

And Turn the Tide of Battle.

EGYPT.

LONDON, March 14.—Further details describing the battle yesterday between Graham's forces and the rebels continue to arrive. During the confusion which ensued when the Arabs made their wild rush on the British lines and caused their retreat of, the newspaper reporters and other non combatants took part in the fray with their revolvers freely and with deadly effect against the enemy. After the battle Osman's camp and three villages were burned. Among the trophies are Osman's standards. Tewfik Bey was also recaptured. The British loss is considerably heavier than at first reported. The number killed reached 100, wounded 150. Gen. Graham's forces are returning to Suakin. Osman Digma fled to the hills. Arabs are retreating before the English slowly and sullenly. They were defeated but not put to rout. They walked away as if sauntering through a bazaar, with arms folded or swinging at their sides. Many were shot down but this did not hasten their companions' speed. Judges of native character think the Arabs are so allied by family ties that they can't break their faith in Mahdi and their sheiks. It was impossible to take prisoners. The Arabs would be motionless, without uttering a single cry or moan, and watch their chance and stab the advancing British with a knife or spear. The victors walked among the wounded as so many vipers. A wounded Arab killed a British marine during the night another attempted to stab Col. Stewart while his aide-de camp was serving a wounded man water.

Admiral Hewitt to-day sent out a fresh circular to the tribes warning them if they did not obey and submit, the Arabs' fate who fell on February 2nd at Tamanieb would overtake them.

UNITED STATES.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—It transpired at a late hour last night that Deitrich, teller in Laclede bank in this city, defaulted, the amount being about $30,000. It appears Deitrich left the city on leave of absence. In two or three days later the defalcation was discovered, but has been kept quiet.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 14.—Trichinosis, engendered by eating German bred pork—inasmuch due to American producers—is raging in various parts of Germany.

LONDON, March 14.—Degroff, a Russian nihilist believed to be the leader of the party that murdered Col. Sudeikin, arrived in England and has departed for America.

A slight earthquake shock was felt this morning throughout the Alicante province in southeastern Spain.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Col. Dobsinski has been appointed successor to Col. Sudeikin as chief of the department in military government at St. Petersburg for the preservation of order. A large secret fund has been placed at his disposal.

BERLIN, March 14.—The czar will make his proposed visit to the Emperor William in May before the latter goes to Ems.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—A mechanic named Jenes Nielson has been imprisoned for life for arson. He confessed, also, to having set fire to the Victoria Dock, London, in 1881.

EDMONTON BULLETIN.—It is outrageous that the country should be compelled to recoup the company for the loss sustained by reason of their own perversity in running their line through a region of which the land is unsaleable, while of the two the country has suffered the greater loss from this cause. Perhaps, however, the making of a distinction between the company and the country is warranted. Formerly in Canadian politics "country" was spelled "p-a-r-t-y" but from the way matters are now shaping it ought to be spelled "s-y-n-d-i-c-a-t-e."

BLOOD-DRINKERS.

The Kind of Men Who May Have Engineered the Victoria Station Explosion.

The New York press are becoming alarmed at the spread of dynamiters in the United States, and thus report the proceedings of a recent meeting: The blood-drinkers who compose the Fenian Brotherhood whose motto is "Burn everything English but her coal," met this evening in Brooklyn to further plans for accomplishing the benevolent object. After a seditious speech by the chairman inciting his auditors to murder and arson that was received by a howl of applause, a good and true worker in the cause of scientific warfare—Mr. Walker Elliott, of New York—was introduced. "The Fenian Brotherhood," he said, "appointed a committee for the manufacture of dynamite, and we got hold of Prof. Merzoff. He invented a dynamite bomb that can be carried under the arm as safe as a loaf of bread, and that is the secret of the Fenian Brotherhood. No one but Merzoff and his pupils will ever solve the mystery of this invention." The speaker continued that the brotherhood could send two men to England to-morrow, armed with a bomb, which they could carry in their pockets that was sufficient to level the House of Parliament and Windsor Castle. Prof. Merzoff could manufacture out of dirt, in 54 hours, a stuff that, if thrown on the floor, would send the hall in which they sat to atoms, with every one in it. "The time may come," Mr. Elliott said, "when we will have to use these bombs in New York, without crossing the ocean at all, for if railroads keep on grinding the poor to earth, they will have to pay the penalty."

There were men ready to do the work now if they were sent the sinews of war. Mr. Elliott concluded his address with the information that any member of the brotherhood in the room might be suddenly sent across the water and perhaps get a halter around his neck, which would be an immortal honor. The chairman stated, after Mr. Elliott had subsided, that a school in the use of dynamite had been started in Brooklyn, where the right kind of young men would be instructed in the principles of modern warfare. If more men like Finerty, of Chicago, and Rabineon, of New York, were sent to congress Americans would not suffer ignominy such as they now were under.

Krupp's Ordnance Works.

U. S. Consul Potter, of Crefeld, Germany, reports to the Secretary of State on Krupp's steel ordnance works at Essen. He says the forgoing process requires vast arrangements on account of the immense weight of the pieces to be handled, one of which sometimes weighs over sixty tons. The steam hammer in use for this purpose weighs fifty tons, and has a stroke of ten feet. Another hammer being constructed, weighing about 130 tons, will cost over $2,500,000. Two years is required for the manufacture of a sixteen inch gun, 35 calibres in length. The foundry is able to complete each year from three thousand to four thousand field and mountain guns, five hundred siege, fortress, naval, and coast guns of light calibre, and one hundred heavy naval and coast guns. It is now engaged in constructing ten sixteen-inch guns, 25 calibres in length, weighing 121 tons, for the Italian Government, at a cost of 894,000 francs each, for the purpose of coast defence. The Chinese Government has ordered guns for coast defence and naval purposes of similar dimensions and power. The foundry has already furnished that Government with four hundred and twenty-five cannon of less weight.

Human Skeletons Found.

A few days since while Paul Lancelle and John Platte were engaged in mining at the foot of Nigger Gulch in Jesus Maria, a small village about six miles southeast of Mokelumne Hill, Cal., they unearthed ten human skeletons about five feet from the surface and within a space eight feet square. One skull was found with a bullet hole through it. In early days the camp was full of the roughest characters to be found in the mining region, and the general impression is that the parties were foully dealt with, although a few persons are of the belief it is an old cemetery but from the fact that the skeletons were found in what is supposed to be an old cellar, and that on the very ground where they were taken out once stood a large building used as a dance house, lead others to believe that the whole party were murdered at various times and secretly buried there.

ANOTHER HEARD FROM.—The Democratic Era, of East Portland, Oregon, was sold on a chattle mortgage the other day for $231 and was bought by a Portland policeman. At such a price almost every one can afford to have his own newspaper—provided he doesn't attempt to run it, when he will find where the cost and the losses come in.

A MAJORITY of the Senate Committee on Public Lands voted to recommend the forfeiture of the unearned portion of the grant to the Oregon Central road. The line affected by the action is between Forest Grove and Astoria, a distance of 97 miles. The grant for this portion of the road covers 1,130,880 acres.

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NOTICE.

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For Blasting Rock and Grading Wharf Street, from Government street, westward.

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For Blasting Rock and Grading on Bay street.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 14th, 1884. mh15

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, 18th March.

For Freight and Passage apply to

mh15 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM OF REply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub section 4 of section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominon Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre-empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed in section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Dominion Government Agent.

Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1884. mh14 6td4tw

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the Royal Hospital will be held in the City Hall at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY next, March 18th, for the Election of Directors and other business.

J. H. TODD, Act. Secty.

Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1884. mh14

SPRING RIDGE LOTS FOR SALE.

THESE LOTS ARE SITUATED ON AN ELEvated portion of Spring Ridge, with an open road running past them, and are well adapted for immediate building purposes. Price, from $200 per lot—one-third, cash; one-third in six months; balance in a year, without interest. Apply to

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GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.

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WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

VICTORIA AMATEUR ORCHESTRA,

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH INST.

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS; Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Seats may be reserved at Bagnall's Music Store. mh12

NOTICE.

TEAMSTERS AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned against taking Rock, Gravel, Sand, Timber or other materials without the owner's consent from the land situated Northward or Southward of the Esquimalt Road, anywhere between the Bush Tavern and the Catholic Mission.

Persons doing so will be prosecuted.

10th March, 1884. mh11 3t

PERSONAL.

AN INDUSTRIOUS, SOBER, INTELLIGENT Gentleman, aged 30, having an established business and in comfortable circumstances, desires correspondence with a lady with the view of matrimony. No triflers need apply. Address "Fidelis," *The Colonist* office. mh13

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WANTED

AN ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR VICTORIA High School. Salary, $100 per month. Duties to commence on 1st April, prox. Applications to be sent in not later than noon of the 27th inst. addressed to

COOTE M. CHAMBERS, Secretary.
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WANTED

AN INTELLIGENT BOY TO LEARN THE Printing business at *The Colonist* office.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE EAST SOUTH SAANICH PUBLIC School; duties to commence on April 1st. Salary, $30 per month, with residence. Applications received until 25th inst.

THOS. MICHELL, Sec. Board of Trustees.
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TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, BARKERVILLE. Salary, $83.33 per month. Duties to commence at opening of school after summer vacation. Applications to be addressed to

JAMES STONE, Secretary.

Barkerville, Feb. 12, 1884. fe23wlm

WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE—

Apply "W. F. W.," Box 83, Postoffice.
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HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SALOONS.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,

COR. JOHNSON AND STORE STREETS, VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS NEW THREE-STORY FIRE-PROOF BRICK Building was expressly built for an hotel, with

SIXTY WELL FURNISHED ROOMS,

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Rooms Single or in Suites.

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A fine assortment of Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Jewelry, etc., on hand and to arrive.

J. DASSONVILLE & CO.
mh9 1m FORT STREET.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO "EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

TURNER, BEETON & COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
And MARIA SNOW, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF *FI FA.* ISSUed out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 23d January, 1884, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $1,221.75 debt, together with interest on the said sum, at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1882, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Auction at the front of my office, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Lands belonging to the said Maria Snow, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Victoria City. Princess Street, James Bay	1772—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of 1796—Subdivisions 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16 of 1770, 1771—Subdivision No. 5 of 1797, 1798—Subdivisions 6 & 7 of	With Buildings thereon	Interest in Fee

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said Lands, on the 26th day of October, 1882.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1884. mh9

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The Dominion Sawmill Co., (LIMITED)

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LUMBER YARD, NEAR ALBION WORKS,

ALL KINDS OF

ROUGH, DRESSED AND FINISHING

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And are now prepared to cut to order at their mill and deliver promptly complete bills for Dwelling or other houses, including

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Of superior quality at LOWEST CURRENT PRICES.

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PERSONAL.

WANTED BY A GENTLEMAN LATELY ARrived from the East with a capital of $5000, lady correspondents. Object, matrimony. Must state age and description. Address "A.B.C.," *The Colonist* office. mh6 2w

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED THE above Stables on Pandora street, is prepared

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The White House

Government Street, Victoria.

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Since 1st February we have received DIRECT FROM LONDON

SEVENTEEN CASES

—OF—

NEW, STYLISH AND SEASONABLE

DRY GOODS

Which have been marked and are being sold as usual at

POPULAR PRICES!

In marking, we are careful, to put prices low enough to ensure ready sales and prevent an accumulation of antiquated goods and bad stock.

Goods Received This Month consist in part of:

RICHLY TRIMMED

LADIES' COSTUMES,

In Cashmere, Beige, Nunscloth, etc., etc. at prices ranging from $7 50 to $15 each. These goods are specially made to our order by a first-class manufacturer and sell on sight.

VELVETS & VELVETEENS

Plain and Broche, in Black and Colors.

THE LOUIS, a beautiful article at 75 cents per yard.

FRENCH CASHMERES AND MERINOS,

An excellent ALL WOOL article at 75c. We have extra value in Black Goods, at 40 c. to $1 per yard.

NAVY and BLACK JERSEY CLOTH,

FRENCH SERGES,

NUNS CLOTH,

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WINCEYS, ETC.

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BAREGE VEILING,

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Blankets,

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☞ Country Orders carefully executed at Lowest Prices.

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 15TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 14—Str Pilot, Pt Townsend
Str Anna Beck, Nanaimo
Str Mexico, San Francisco
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 14—Str Pilot Fuca Straits
Str Anna Beck, Nanaimo
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss MEXICO, fm San Francisco—C H Freidman, D W Higgins, Miss Moore, Miss Homer, E McQuade, R Lipsett, Capt Chisholm, W G Crandall, J Winstanley, J J Wilson, D W Hughston, J J McAviney, J Mouat, P Birrell and wife, T C McCombs, Mrs A Bunster, E Marvin and wife, W J Jeffree, J Isaacs, N Mason, T Pixley, J Brownlie, E C Spencer, A M Herring and wife, D McNeill, and 41 in the steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W R Kemp, G Murray, G O'Donnell, G L Murray, M M Johnson, R Johnson, C Johnson, Misses Johnson, R G Coughlan, wife and 2 chdn, H Warren, G Cunningham, J Ford and wife, W J Taggert, A Stoddard, J Gardine, H Henderson, T Barlow, H Otton, W Patterson, J H Hanson, R Wingate, R Wilson, G Sprul, F McLean, J Marsh, J McNeill, T Henderson, J Matthews, W Bennett, J Finney.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss MEXICO, from San Francisco—A B Gray & Co, A Burns, A Bossi, A Ofner, Albion Iron Wks, A M Herring, A&W Wilson, A J Rowbotham & Co, A G Watterson, Barclay Sound Fishing Co, Bank of B C, BAP Co, Belmont B&S Co, C G Major, Clark & Nicholson, Curtis & Co, C Strouss & Co, C Gowen, DC, D B Grant, D Leneveu, D E Campbell, D W Higgins, D S Curtis & Co, Dominion S M Co, E McQuade, E H Adler, E C Whitney, E Marvin, E G Prior, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Fell & Co, Fellows & Prior, G R Ashwell, G A McTavish, Geo Vienna, Gerow & Robertson, H Gribble, Hirst Bros, Hudson Bay Co, Hy Saunders, H Uhlfelder, H Ebwin, Isaac Lehman, J Miller, Johnson & Smith, J R D Miller, John Weiler, J H Pleace, J Sommer, J Robertson, J Ellard, J Leahy, J & J Flett, J Cunningham, J Coughlan, J W Hennessy, J Isaac & Co, J Sehl, J B Seve, Jay & Co. John Morley, Kwong On Lung, Kyle & Tilton, Langley & Co, Lange & Son, Lewis Bros, Lemberger & Lewis, Loewen & Erb, Lettice & Sears, M & H A Fox, M W Waitt & Co, Mrs Jamieson, Marvin & Tilton, McKenzie & Meston, Moore & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Neufelder & Ross, On Hing, Oppenheimer Bros, P Birrell, P T Johnson & Co, P McQuade & Son, R Baker and Son, Quong Chong, Quong Lee, Standard, Simon Leiser, S J Pitts, Steitz Bros, S L Kelly & Co, Tie Hung Lung, T R Pearson, T W Fletcher, TS, T Earle, Tietjen & Levy, Trapp Bros, Dominion SM Co, T Shotbolt, T Carrington, Victoria Post, Vic and Esq Tel Co, VCM and L Co, WOL in dia, W R Austin and Co, W Allen, Wilson Bros and Co, W and J Wilson, Wing Chong, W J Jeffree, Wing On, Welen-Rithet, Wells-Fargo, W G Cameron, Yuen Lung, N P Ex Co, A Onderdonk, Hamilton Powder Co, E B Marvin.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—S J Pitts Oppenheimer Bros, Langley and Co, J Flett, J Wilson, Fong Chung, W McKeon, F Welch.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 15.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c. ⅌ lb; Island Roll, 87½c; New Grass Cal., 87½c ⅌ roll; White Clover, 62½c.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ⅌lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 33⅓c. ⅌doz.; Sound, 25c.

CORNMEAL—50c ⅌sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c ⅌ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 75 ⅌ brl.; $1 75 ⅌ sack; Super $5 75 ⅌brl.

WHEAT—2½c.⅌lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.⅌lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.⅌lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 2c. ⅌ lb; Shallots, 6 c; Onions, 5c⅌lb; Celery, 50c ⅌doz; Carrots 1½c⅌lb; Rhubarb, —c⅌lb; Lettuce,—c.⅌doz; Cauliflower, —c. ⅌dz; Asparagus, —c ⅌lb; Radishes, —c.⅌dz bunchs; Squash, —c.⅌lb; Turnips, 1½c. ⅌ lb.; Green Peas,—c ⅌ lb; String Beans, —c; Cucumbers, $1 25 ⅌d z; Cabbage, 1½c⅌lb; Tomatoes, —c⅌lb; Green Ochra, —c⅌lb; Chili Pepper, —c⅌lb; Green Corn, —c⅌dz; Vegetable Marrows, —c⅌dz. Sweet Potatoes, —c.⅌lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ⅌lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON—Breakfast, 23@25c⅌lb.

LARD—25c.⅌lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ⅌ lb; Salmon 8c ⅌ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 9c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, —c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ⅌ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.⅌lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —⅌lb.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 62½c. ⅌doz; Oranges, 62½c. ⅌ doz Limes, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Apples, 7c ⅌lb; Cranberries, 75c ⅌ gal.; Quinces, 8c. ⅌ lb.; Pears, —c; Grapes, —c; Bananas, —c⅌dz; Cocoanuts, —c ea; Cherries, —c⅌lb; Apricots,—c⅌lb; Strawberries, —c⅌lb; Gooseberries,—c⅌lb; Raspberries,—c.⅌lb; Plums, —c⅌lb; Peaches, ——; Pineapples,—; Watermelons, —c. each; Muskmelons, —c. Greengages, —c⅌lb.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.⅌lb; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c⅌lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 33⅓c ⅌ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c.⅌lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.⅌ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6lb box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ⅌ lb; green, 28c.⅌lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.⅌lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½ @ 18 c. ⅌ lb.; Ox Tongues75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues,$1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15@18c.⅌lb; other cuts, 10@12½ Soup meat, 9@10c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 15@18 c. ⅌ lb; Stewing meat, 8c., 10c.@12c.

PORK—15@18c.⅌lb.

VEAL—15@18c.⅌lb.

LAMB— — per quarter.

SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.

SUET—12½c.⅌lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea.; Mallard, — ⅌pr; Teal —c.

CHICKENS—$1 ea; Spring Chickens,—

TURKEYS— —c. ⅌lb

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ⅌lb.

COAL OIL—$2⅌ tin; ⅌ case, $3 75.

OYSTERS—75c. ⅌ quart; Canned, 37½c⅌can.

HAY—$1 50 per cwt.

OATS—2½c.⅌lb.

MIDDLINGS—2½c.⅌lb.

BRAN—1½c.⅌lb.

GROUSE—c ⅌ pr

VENISON—Hindqtrs, —c⅌lb.

KIPPERED SALMON—12½c⅌lb.

MANITOBA THREATENED.

Fenians at Fargo Arranging for a Raid.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

FARGO, Dakota, March 14.

It is reported there is unusual activity among the Fenians. It was learned that a committee had gone to Manitoba and that they report favorably lively times will be seen in a few weeks. The Fenians have 1,500 breech loading rifles within a shot distance of the border. It is reported that as soon as the plan is completed and time of action arrived that all communication with Manitoba will be stopped. Reports to hand show that the Dominion Government has but 2,500 troops in whole of Manitoba, many of whom are at present engaged in suppressing an Indian uprising at Qu'Appelle.

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES, Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

GEORGE R. DALY, of Portland, was arrested at Seattle on Tuesday, charged with purse stealing.

THE PATTI FURORE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

THE GREATEST EVER WITNESSED IN THE CITY.

Col. Mapleson Arrested.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

San Francisco, March 14.

The sale of Scalpers' tickets for the Patti opera this evening suddenly collapsed to-day, on announcement being made that many of them were counterfeits. Much confusion exists. One Scalper was arrested for selling tickets without a license. Mapleson says he will put Patti's Tuesday tickets up at auction. It is rumored that he has discharged Nathan, but refuses to state positively if true. The excitement over Patti is the greatest ever witnessed in this city.

The grand opera house was packed last evening with an attendance of not less than 4,000 people to hear Patti in the role of Violette in the opera "Traviata." It being her first appearance in this city. The receipts are estimated at $12,000. Great confusion and excitement were created by the fact of tickets having been counterfeited and seats being thus sold twice in numerous instances. This led to widespread and excited complaints. Much dissatisfaction was also expressed at the packing of the house. This became so loud that the attention of the Chief of Police was called to the fact that tickets had been sold in excess of capacity of the theatre. In consequence he ordered one of the captains of police to obtain to-morrow morning a warrant for the arrest of Col. Mapleson, manager of the Opera company, for violation of the fire ordinance. The appearance of the diva was signal for prolonged and intense applause. At the conclusion of the first act she was almost buried in showers of bouquets, which continued to fall on the stage for five minutes. Amongst the floral tributes was a ladder of fame, 12 feet high, mounted with a globe on which was a spread eagle with U. S. and Italian flags extending on either sides.

Carpenters' Strike.

The members of the Carpenters' Union assembled in large numbers last night at St. James' Hall, to discuss the aspect of the strike. Mr. A. Noble presided, and called upon members and other gentlemen present to address the meeting. Among those who responded were Messrs. A. Miller, D. G. Macdonald, Michael Moore, A. A. McArthur, Dr. Milne and Mr. Jas. Fell. The latter gentleman made a very discursive speech, dilating at some length upon religion, politics, and the future social condition of mankind. He was loudly applauded upon concluding. The stand the men take for the nine hours' movement seems to be a decided one, and their feeling may best be expressed by a remark made by one of the members, Mr. D. G. Macdonald, who said: "I would sooner break stones on the road than work again at my trade in this town except on the nine hours' system; and if we do not obtain it I will leave the town!" This was strongly endorsed by all the members, and the speaker continued that he, for one, would never consent to compromise with the employers, who were aware of the demands of the men; and nothing, therefore, was to be gained by a conference between the conflicting parties. Mr. Cole explained that the painters were not sufficiently united to make a similiar stand, or strong enough to form a union. A suggestion from a new member that a deputation from the brotherhood should meet and confer with the employers, was scouted. A vote of thanks was then tendered to those who had spoken and the chairman. The meeting then closed.

Mr. Weiler's Furniture Factory.

Mr. John Weiler's new brick factory in the rear of his store on Fort street extends back 96 feet on Broad street and 30 feet on Broughton street, and is three-stories high, surmounted by a tin roof. It was commenced on the 15th of November and finished towards the end of January, and was immediately occupied. The architect was Mr. Trounce; contractor for brick work, Mr. Humber; carpenter work Mr. Northcote; painting, Mr. Eli Harrison; plumbing, Clarke & Nicholson. The building has two entrances, one at either end on Broad street.

CROCKERY, GLASS, ETC.

The first floor is used mainly for the storage of glass and crockery ware, ranged on shelves, the centre of the floor being devoted to unpacked cases. This room is about 55 feet long, and from it a door opens into the

CABINET-MAKERS' ROOM,

about 35 feet square, where all the furniture is put together. It is furnished with a sort of oven, lined with zinc, for heating wooden joints before being glued. The furniture is next transferred to the

FINISHING-ROOM

on the second floor, where it is put together and re-varnished ready for the wareroom. Opening from this room is a store-room, 70x30 feet, used for furniture, moulding, etc. From this room, through a heavy party wall, provided with an iron door, is the only entrance to the old building on Fort street.

THE UPHOLSTERS'

room and mattress departments, 65x30 feet, are on the third floor, and behind this is the store room for stuffing and other mattress material. The building is provided with a hoist, worked by hand power, ascending through the different floors, and also with gas and water on each flat. This large establishment has now two floors on Fort street, used as a store and wareroom, each 80 feet square, and three floors in the new addition, 30x94 feet. The number of men employed is 17, and during the summer the number will probably be increased to 27.

AN ORNITHOLOGICAL NUISANCE. — The number and variety of nuisances in this world are very great, and the list is very materially increased by the actions of that sometimes insufferable nuisance, a human biped. The particular nuisance alluded to at present, however, is not a human but a feathered biped. On View street, near its junction with Douglas street, resides a mild-eyed, but not remarkably clean-looking, goose (or gander). Of deliberate gait, and gutter proclivities, with liberty unrestrained, the bird should be happy. But such cannot be the case, for, whether it may be due to a dim notion of its ultimate fate, or whether due to an early disappointment, the goose (or gander) displays a vicious propensity to attack children, and even ladies who may be passing. It has been so consistent in this course of conduct as to become a most intolerable nuisance, and many a parent who was disappointed to see the bird pass triumphantly through the last Christmas holidays, looks forward with renewed faith to the next festive season in the hope that the owner will "cook his goose."

PERSONAL.—Among the arrivals by the Mexico yesterday were ex-governor Ferry, Capt. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burrell, and Messrs. W. J. Jeffree, R. Lipsett, E. A. McQuade and C. H. Freedman.

What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That "Good blood will show itself" as the old toper said, struck by the redness of his nose.

That living without work does not make a gentleman. It is just as liable to make a loafer.

That searching for happiness wouldn't be so unsuccessful if you weren't always finding fault.

That Cape Ann prevaricators tell of a winter so severe that springs in men's watches were all frozen.

That people add to their troubles by anticipating them. It is a good rule never to cross a bridge until you come to it.

That a Colorado man says: "No; we never commit suicide by hanging in our state. A man doesn't want to be suspected of being lynched.

That a loving wife said to her husband: "Do you know, dear, that butterfly ornaments are very fashionable?" "Perhaps so," he gruffly replied, "but grub is the great desideratum."

That a sketch in a morning paper is called: "A Woman's Smile." It is evidently founded on a glass of soda water. A man's "smile" would make a stronger foundation for a story.

That the only thing that equals spontaneousness with which this country proposes a monument is the unanimous cordiality with which it isn't built.

That a couple of ministers were heard discussing the weather the other day. A friend with us said he didn't believe it possible that they were ministers, but we happen to know they were.

That Joseph Cook has invented "melagnostic" meaning "a little knowledge." A little knowledge which, we presume, means learning in this case, is a dangerous thing, and the word "melagnostic" looks so.

That the human is supposed to be far more intelligent than the brute creation, and yet ordinarily the street car horse answers the bell much quicker than the servant girl will.

That "Boys, can you tell me anything remarkable in the life of Moses?" asked a Sabbath School teacher. "Yes," shouted one of the boys, "he broke all the commandments at once."

That a health writer says: "Sleepless people should court the sun." Those who who don't care much about sleep generally court the daughter.

That the annual concert of the Victoria Amateur Orchestra will be given on Tuesday, March 18th. *6t

That one tramp said to another on Johnson street: "I've got tired of packing around from one hotel to another and I've taken a flat. Fine air, good view of the harbor, plenty of room and privileges of the bath, but come down and see for yourself," and he led the way to a water logged coal barge.

That a Fisgard street wife to her husband the other day said: "Oh, here is a ship with sails and spars all of glass. It is labelled a brig. Did you ever see a glass brig before?" "No, my dear," said the gentleman, "but I have seen a good many glass schooners."

That on reading the changes in the customs tariff in *The Colonist* young Jacob's father said: "Wool has gone oop two cents per pound." "Yes, fadder." "Mark everythings on dot gounter up 20 per cent." "But all those goods vhas cotton, fadder." "Dey vhas! Vell dot makes no difference. I see dat two button mills have failed, und der price of buttons must go oop. Jacob, you vhas nefer a rich man until you keep your eyes oudt pehind you."

That the latest craze among swell young men of New York is to have their lady loves' profiles engraved on their thumbnails. That may be a good place to have the counterfeit presentment of one's girl, but when a man gets a wife he wants to keep her under his thumb and not on his thumbnail.

That a Victoria girl is charged with sending a young man a letter containing a leap year proposal of marriage. She is right. Those who have rights and dare not maintain them don't deserve to have 'em.

That in a courtship the position of purser is occupied by man while woman looks after the rigging and stays.

That "Brevity is the soul of wit." Reckon that's why the reply "yes" to a young man's proposal of marriage always tickles him so; it's so brief. But then the negative monosyllable is the same.

That every man is born with a mentor; that's his conscience. When he gets older he often gets a tormentor. That's his wife.

That Ella Wheeler says in a late poem: "I will ever kiss the man whom my soul reveres." You'll let up once or twice a day and give him time to eat a little something to brace him up and sustain him in the harrowing affliction, won't you, Ella?

That boys should never kiss a girl unless they are sure she will give one in return so they will have the usual supply of kisses always on hand.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition. *

That attention is called to the wagon-making and horse shoeing advertisement of Wm. Powell in this issue.

That a special from Fargo reports a threatened movement by Fenians on Manitoba, and the presence in that city of noted members of the brotherhood who are known to be evergreen people.

That there is a paper in this city whose chief forte lies in printing stale items under the respective heads of Over the Rockies, Across the Boundary Line and South of the Forty-Ninth Parallel.

ARRESTED.—Prentiss Teller, the Pacific Express Co.'s agent in St. Louis, who decamped with nearly $100,000 a few days ago, was arrested at 10 o'clock Wednesday by Milwaukee detectives and $70,000 of the money recovered. He was loud in saying that he had no accomplice, but at the same time added that it remained for the company to prove that he had stole the money.

THE American fast mail service is still extending. New York mails hereafter reach St. Paul in forty-eight hours and reduce the running time between Chicago and St. Paul five hours. Thirty-seven hours will be saved between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts under the new service.

The Howse Case.

CONTINUED.

William Palmer, sworn.—(Examined by Mr. Tibbey)—I am a stock raiser; I received a note from Indians about November or December; I asked the Indian who gave him the note; he said, in Chinook, it was the priest. When I read the note, I asked, what Indian is it? he answered, it was Billy; I then asked, what Billy? he said the sheep man; I then said "I suppose it is Harper's Billy;' he said "Yes;" I sent word verbally to the priest that I would be up to-morrow or the next day; I went up as far as Alexander's house; the priest was there. After I went in I warmed up; the priest commenced to talk about the Indian; I refused to go near the Indian at the time, as I considered it was a matter for a justice of the peace; some Indians spoke out, and said "No, as Clapperton was all the same as Howse." I replied, "You need not take Clapperton, as there is a J. P. close by here;" I then mentioned J. D. Lauder; it was the priest who wrote to Lauder; it was Billy's brother at Alexander's who went for Lauder; I waited till Lauder came. When Lauder came the priest and he talked about the Indian, and left together in the direction of the Indian's house; I went out and followed; I was asked by both Lauder and the priest to go with them; I tied my horse and went into the Indian lodge; Lauder asked the interpreter to ask Billy if he wished to make a charge against Howse. Q. Did you suggest or press any questions to the Indian? A. I swear positively, I never spoke to the Indian in any shape or form; I did not originate the charge; I knew Howse; I have no malice or hatred against him. Q. Have you heard of Howse kicking or beating other Indians? A. Have heard it, but I have never seen anything of it. Mr. Harrison cross examines. I live at Nicola; I don't speak to Mr. Howse. Q. Have you written letters to Dr. Powell against Howse? [Referred to jury by the coroner for opinion as to its being answered, Tibbey and witness objecting to answer; noted objection. Requested by Mr. Harrison, that the above question, not being considered by the jury relevant was disallowed]. Witness resumed—I consider myself a peaceable man; if attacked I defend myself. Q. How many times have you had occasion to defend yourself? A. For years I have had no cause to defend myself, except with John Gilmore. Q. On that occasion did you defend yourself by trying to bite Gilmore's nose off? [Objected to by witness and Tibbey; refuse to answer] Q Did you have trouble with Moore? [Refused to answer; objection noted at request of Mr. Harrison]. Q. At the time you had trouble with Moore, did you not transfer your property to your wife? A. I did not at that time. [Objected]. Q. Had you a fight with Gardiner and a quarrel with Scott? [Refused to answer]. Q. Have you had frequent troubles with Mr. Clapperton? [Objected to]. Q. Have you had trouble with Wheeler Mickle? [Objected to] Q. You tried to intimidate an Indian in the Moore case. [Objected to]. Q. After you had prosecuted Sam. Moore, and he was acquitted, you tried to prosecute him again? [Objected to]. Q. You had a row with McClarty? You have repeatedly written letters to the *Colonist* about people up here? [Objected to]. Q. Did you not write a letter to papers about Howse, regarding his unfitness as Indian agent? [Objected to].

Letter to *Colonist* Dec. 1st, 1883, read. I signed the letter just read on behalf of Indians; complaints were frequently made; I was one of the parties who made the complaints; complaints were made at the request of Indians. Q. You also say the white settlers disapprove of Howse's appointment. [Not answered; noted]. Q. Did you know from your own knowledge that the Wardle account was so? A. No; only from the Indian; his brother told me. Q. Did the Indian tell you the debt was demanded twice? A. He said so when making his dying deposition, being on oath. The Indian did not tell me that he went to Howse, to injure him. The account was again presented. The Indian did not tell me that Howse beat and kicked him, except in his dying deposition. Q. Did the Indian in his dying deposition say he was kicked? A. I don't remember hearing anything said about kicking; I don't remember how I came to say he was kicked; I don't remember whether the Indian said he was kicked or not; at the time I signed the letter the Indian's dying deposition was fresh in my mind. Deposition read; nothing in it about kicking; handed to Palmer and read by Tibbey; nothing in deposition about being kicked. Q. How did you come to sign the letter that was read over to you? A. I heard from others that he had been kicked; I think it was the Indian's own brother told me he was kicked; I am not certain; his brother was present when the deposition was taken; it was read over and interpreted; I made the statement from hearsay; I do not know from my own knowledge that the Indian went to Mr. Clapperton, and could not get redress. The Indian said he had been to Clapperton, but did not say that Mr. Clapperton took no notice of it; my statements were based upon principal points in deposition. I did not write letters to papers; you can find out for yourself who elaborated the article. Q.—Was that leter elaborated by you? (Witness objects to answer.) Q.—I do not know from my own knowledge that Mr. Clapperton compelled the Indian to pay Howse; I got it from deposition. The Indian was so muddled up from the questions put, that he could not answer correctly. When they were taking the depositions the Indian commenced talking about the beginning of the affair; Lauder said "make your remarks as few as possible bearing on the case." Q. Who were wandering? A. I do not think anybody was wandering. Q. Will you swear positively that the Indian stated in his deposition, that Mr. Clapperton compelled him to pay twice?—(No answer.) A.—Witness—The Indian said he went to Charter's in his bloody state—he was speaking to the interpreter. I do not know what language he spoke in. The Indian never told me anything; I suppose he told it to the interpreter. Q. Did he or did he not tell interpreter? A. I am on my oath, and I don't know what he told the interpreter. I don't remember that the interpreter told back that he was kicked. I suppose that where there was a fight, there would be more or less kicking; I heard from others about his being kicked; I did not consider, I was hasty in making the statement. Q. Did you not feel yourself responsible to God and man for making such a statement in the public press?—(Witness refused to answer). Q.—Witness—I got my authority from Sydney about the kicking and abuse; my authority about saying the people would be present at Kamloops was my supposition; I did not know what the witnesses would prove, it is hard to say what may be proved. I expected the case would be tried at Kamloops; I, myself retained Leamy for the Indians; he will get his fees and Leamy was to get $50; I told Leamy the Indians would pay him; he got $20 yesterday, for expenses outside the $50. Indian Johnny Harper, paid the money, there were other Indians present; I don't remember who was present; Alexander might or might not be there. The money was paid in front of the store; I don't know how long the payment meeting lasted. I saw the parties often before the money was paid; I stayed at Lingly's house; Indian Johnny was considerably excited over the affair; he said in my house that Howse had better not come his way. Me and my wife saved Howse's life, when a rope was taken from Kamloops to hang him. Alexander told me he was chief; on his authority I sent the letter to the papers; the letter was read to all who signed it. George Kavanagh heard it read; my wife heard it; I heard the letter read; I signed all the three documents; I don't remember a document signed by 66 Indians. It was prepared by Jimmy Mitchell who acknowledged to it afterwards; I suppose Jimmy Mitchell wrote it himself; I have known Alexander, an Indian for some years; Whitford is a nephew of my wife's; all the parties were living at my house when the letter was written; Whitford may be 18 or 19 years old; he never paid taxes to my knowledge; I think Alexander is a good Indian; other Indians visit my place; Alexander has worked for me; he was present when deposition was taken. Q. Did you a short time ago, write a letter to the Sentinel bearing on this case, which he refused to publish?—(Refused to answer—objected to by Tibbey). A. I object to that question as it does not bear on the case; I signed a letter sent to the Sentinel office; I read the letter but do not remember its contents; I signed a letter to the Standard, (Victoria), but I don't remember the contents. Q. Did you not a short time ago write a letter to the Evening Post, concerning this case which they refused to publish? A. There was a letter written to the Evening Post, but I do not remember contents. Tibbey wrote it. There were letters sent to the Standard; I don't remember contents; I don't remember saying to Carswell or any one else, that if Howse was acquitted, that I would always brand him as a murderer; I don't remember saying so. Tibbey writes letters for us; I don't know whether I told Leamy what to write to *The Colonist* or not. Q.—By Mr. Tibbey;—You say that Sydney told you something regarding the assault? A. Sydney told me in my own house, at supper table about Howse whipping an Indian; I did not know what Indian it was; Sydney was on his way to Kamloops and stopped over night at my place; we were talking about Howse at the time; don't remember what I said; don't rember Sydney saying that any white man had to interfere in protecting Indians from Howse; I am not aware of Sydney saying he attended to the Indian after the scuffle; I knew Harper's Billy; I have not seen him from July till December; I don't remember how often I saw Johnny Harper. Q. Did you speak to Indian Alexander about suing Clapperton for libel? A. I object to answer; I never spoke to him about suing Mr. Clapperton. Q. Was Billy Harper a good Indian? A. I think he was.

Puget Sound,

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

Mr. A. Mehlhorn refused an offer yesterday of $35,000 for his corner lot on Front street at the foot of Columbia. The Odd Fellows' Association made the tender as they wished the lot for the erection of their proposed brick building. They are now negotiating with other property holders on Front street in the hope of securing an eligible site at a reasonable figure. The Mehlhorn lot is particularly desirable as it fronts on three streets.

Not less than 500 persons have been tenting it all winter about Seattle.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a new four story building in Seattle for the Safe Deposit Company. It will be a very imposing structure.

SOCIAL.—A social was given last evening in the Wesleyan Church, Pandora street. The Rev. Mr. Pollard presided. During the evening a charming selection of songs, recitations, and instrumental pieces, were admirably rendered. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mesdames Robson, Francis, Reade, and Gray, the Misses Farren, Spencer, Robinson and Broderick; and Messrs. Nicholls, Reade, Cheadle, Edwards, Pollard, Morrow, Jay and Baker. Amongst so many competent performers a selection would be invidious; but no one will begrudge a tribute of praise to the juvenile duettistes, the Misses Spencer and Robinson, for the happy manner in which they rendered their "Nursery Rhymes," which earned for them a deserved encore from an appreciative audience. A thoroughly successful evening's amusement was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

MORRISON'S TARRIFF BILL. — Protectionist journals in the United States assert that the Morrison tariff bill is now beaten. According to the New York Herald, Randall announced that his organization of followers is so complete and compact and that not only will he be able to lead at least fifty men into the column against the Morrison bill, but it is understood that he will himself take the leadership in opposition to the bill. Following this statement by the Herald, is another in the same paper which gives the result of an interview with Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in which serious things are threatened in case the democratic house refuses to pass the tariff bill. He says if Randall and his friends vote against it the young intellect and aspiration of the country will hoist and rally under a standard of their own and the tariff, he says, is the one line on which parties may divide. "I do not want to see the democratic party," he adds, "come in except as revenue reformers." He says McDonald is the strongest democratic candidate.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—A property owner writes to ask the name of the first person who will be punished for persisting, in defiance of municipal bylaws and the repeated cautions of the chief of the fire department, in burning brush and refuse within the city limits. The question is too hard to answer, because although the practice is as much in vogue as if it were not forbidden, and representations to the effect have been made by the chief engineer to the council, no further steps have been taken and the latter seem to have allowed the matter to drop.

TRAVEL over the Northern Pacific railway at present is very heavy. Eleven car loads of immigrants, the first section of a party occupying forty-two cars, arrived at Portland on Thursday. They are from many different states and dispersed here for various points of the Pacific coast.

A $75,000 ROBBERY.—Prentiss Teller, money clerk in the Pacific Express Company's office, at St. Louis, Mo., a few days since disappeared taking with him $75,000.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, March 14.

ABDUCTION.

The two charges against Chin Ah You for abduction of Ah Lie, and for threatening one Shub Look with a view to obtain money, were withdrawn by the counsel for the prosecution with the consent of the court.

VAGRANCY.

C. H. Jennings brought up on remand from the 10th inst., charged with being a vagrant.

Sergt. Flewin, recalled, said the place at which defendant was arrested, was frequented by half-breed women—and the latter part of last month he saw a woman there. He was in company with Supt. Bloomfield and Officer Walker. In the back room where opium smoking was carried on there was a half-breed woman; in the room was a bunk for reclining in and smoking.

Mr. Wilson, defendant's counsel, said the defendant came to town to attend a trial, and could give a satisfactory account of his present position; he had been employed as chief engineer on a steamer. The mere fact that he went to an opium den, or a house of ill fame, did not make him a vagrant. He (Mr. Wilson) could prove that he was working for his living and bore a good character.

Henry Moore, sworn; said, I am master of the steamer Myro. The defendant has been in my employ as chief engineer from August 1882 to January 1884 at a salary of $125 per month. His conduct was always satisfactory. The steamer is now laid up, and all the hands discharged, excepting myself and the watchman. Should the steamer run again I expect the defendant will work on her.

Robert Biggers gave corroborative evidence.

Mr Wilson then contended that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge against the defendant

His honor said it was shown defendant went to the house seeking half-breed women, and that opium was found on him. Defendant would therefore be fined $50 or two months imprisonment.

John Welsh was charged with being an idle and disorderly person.

Officer Sheppard deposed that he had known the prisoner from November last, and since then he had done hardly any work, and lately had been loafing about and selling whiskey to Indians.

Officer Walker stated he found the prisoner drunk on Government street during last November and he detected him taking gin into an Indian cabin.

Sentenced to three months with hard labor.

Marine.

The steamer Alexander sighted the ship Belvidere, Captain Jordan, in the straits yesterday morning and brought her into the roads. She will probably proceed to Nanaimo on Monday to load coal for San Pedro.

The Br. barque Princess Royal cleared at London on March 1st for Victoria.

The steamship Mexico arrived at an early yesterday morning from San Francisco. The passage occupied 65 hours. She brought 69 passengers for this port and had a cargo of 1211 tons, of which 560 tons were for Victoria. She left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the Sound.

The steamer Pilot will leave at noon today for Burrard Inlet having the barque Minnie Carmichael in tow, which will load lumber for Australia.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Cleared Steamer Wilmington, Blackburn, Victoria and Port Townsend.

Sailed—Br. steamship Barnard Castle, Smith, Departure Bay, R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

IN RE THE UMATILLA. — Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Mexico yesterday was Capt. D. Chisholm. The captain, who is chief surveyor of the Board of Underwriters for the port of Liverpool, England, has had a thorough and prolonged experienced in all nautical matters, as his position guarantees. He left England a little over three weeks ago for Victoria, with the object of ascertaining the feasibility of raising the sunken steamship Umatilla, in Esquimalt harbor. He has engaged the services of T. Harman, the diver, and will make a survey of the hull and its position, and guide himself accordingly. Should he deem it advisable to raise the vessel, a force of divers and workmen will be immediately put on, and preparations commenced. These will take the form of stopping all leakages in the hull, and coffer-damming the vessel, which is, practically speaking, building up her bulwarks to the surface and pumping the water out of the enclosure thus made. The Umatilla, if raised, will be repaired by the underwriters, and handed over to the owners, or some compromise with them effected.

INSPECTION OF GAS AND GAS METERS.—Hon. Mr. Costigan's bill to amend acts respecting the inspection of gas and gas meters provides that within four months after the expiration of five years from the first verification and stamping, and within five years after each subsequent verification, every gas meter is to be again verified and stamped. The quality of gas to be supplied must be equal to the light of 16 sperm candles. A gas company furnishing gas illuminating purposes containing a trace of sulphuretted hydrogen shall incur a penalty of not less than $50 for the first offence, and $100 for each subsequent offence. Gas companies must, in their accounts sent to gas consumers, state the quality and illuminating power of the gas furnished, and will be unable to recover the amount of the account if the consumer prove that the gas furnished them was inferior to that mentioned in the account. All companies' gas must be inspected by the proper inspector and a certificate posted once a week for large gas companies, and once a fortnight and once a month in the case of smaller companies, under a penalty of $50, and must furnish the inspectors with a list of the consumers to be renewed each year.

MR. CHENERY, the late editor of the London Times, passed much of his time at the Athenaeum and Reform Club, where he was more given to listen than to talk. No one would—had he not been aware of the fact—have supposed that the quiet, unassuming gentleman, whose only wish apparently was to to pass unnoticed through the world, was the redoubtable editor that he was.

ANOTHER Indian war in Arizona is threatened. The trouble arises out of stock stealing by a band of Apaches. It is said 2,000 Apaches will be on the war-path in a few days.

COMING.—Emerson's ministrel troupe will shortly start on a tour of the northern circuit. It is expected they will reach Victoria about the 3rd or 4th of April.

THE many friends of Mr. Clark, of the firm of Smith & Clark, will be pained to hear of his illness, which is of a serious character.

Canada News.

In the Commons at Ottawa, when Mr. Houde's resolution proposing that the Dominion License Act be repealed was read, Sir John Macdonald asked that discussion thereon be postponed. Some assert that it is not his intention to change the act this year.

The Orange Incorporation Bill is likely to come up again for discussion shortly. On being reached the other evening it was passed over, and on explanation being asked, it was stated that the bill was not printed in French.

It is stated that a re-arrangement of some of the Quebec counties will shortly be made by the Dominion government.

The Toronto Mail says the last session of the British Columbia Legislature was an important one.

The deaths in Quebec are recorded of J. B. Renaud, a leading merchant, City Councillor Leon Ağel, and Mr. Odillon Roy, agent of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company.

An exciting incident occurred at a Salvation army meeting in London East. A woman became so impressed with the exhortation that she took a seat upon the penitent bench, from which her husband attempted to remove her, when he was seized by the captain and forced to a seat, causing considerable disturbance.

Mr. L. P. Bouvir, foreman in Messrs. Barber & Ellis' envelope establishment, Toronto, has invented a machine that cuts, pastes and folds 60,000 envelopes per day, or 110 per minute, and averages only one spoiled in 10,000. An Edinburgh firm are negotiating for the purchase of the patent for Europe.

By proposing to extend the Montreal & Sorel Railway to Point Levis to connect with the Intercolonial, the Dominon government again show their anxiety to cripple the Grand Trunk Railway and injure its business in every possible way.

The Canadian oil refiners are requesting the minister of finance to grant further protection to that industry or they will be unable to keep the trade up to its present standing.

The Meaford Mirror nominates Captain Rorke, ex-Reeve of Collingwood, as conservative candidate for East Grey, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Lauder, and says R. Miles will likely be the reform candidate.

A picture of the Irish martyr patriot Robert Emmet, painted by his great-grand niece, Miss Rosina Emmet, has been unveiled at the Jefferson Club Rooms, New York.

An accident occurred at the Governor-General's toboggan slide in Ottawa, on Saturday, resulting in painful injuries to several attaches of the house, and a severe gash in the face to Miss Macoun, daughter of Prof. Macoun.

The Canadian Pacific train from Ottawa on Saturday took three days in reaching Montreal. Snow is twenty feet deep in parts.

The Orangeville Council have passed a resolution extending the grocers' license for three months, to enable them to dispose of their stock.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says: Numerous desertions take place daily from the 19th regiment, which is under orders for Malta, the men fearing they will be sent to Egypt for active service. Four went to Boston yesterday.

There is great excitement at Erin, Tenn., over the reported discovery of a gold mine by A. H. Bernathy, who, when hunting, found a cave and evidences of the precious metal. Over $50,000 worth of nuggets are on exhibition in a store. Many strangers are flocking there.

Winnipeg corporation laborers have had their pay reduced to $1 50 per day.

Russia proposes to reduce her armament on the German frontier if Germany will do the same.

The agitation for the removal of Victoria College from Cobourg is beginning to alarm the people of that place. Mr. Guillet, M.P. for West Northumberland, has made application to the Private Bills Committee to protect the legal right of the town to the permanent location of the college there. The claim is based on the aid which Cobourg has given to the establishment and maintenance of the institution.

The Hamilton street railway company intend extending their service to Grimsby, the Hamilton Beach and Dundas.

The London Advertiser is now controlled by a company, of which the Hon. David Mills is president and editor-in-chief; Mr. Wm. Magee, secretary-treasurer; while Mr. L. K. Cameron has the general management of the advertising and circulation departments of the business.

It is reported that a bill will be introduced in parliament shortly to authorize the extension of the Credit Valley railway from Woodstock to Sarnia, in order to connect with the Michigan railway system. The Credt Valley is now virtually owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and by such an extension as that indicated, the latter company hope to secure a line to Detroit and Chicago.

During the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Toronto last week by Miller's company, a Mrs. Dority (white) became enamored with Deitz, the colored tenor of the company. She followed him to Hamilton, and her husband followed her. Dority, with Constable Hallisey, went to the hotel were Deitz was staying. Mrs. Dority was also found there. A war of words was the result for a few moments, when Dietz ran for the street, followed by Dority, who, however, could not overtake the former. He returned to the hotel, and found that his wife had also made her escape.

Major Luard will, if he be recovered sufficiently from his attack of paralysis, leave Canada on March 8th.

A long pending patent appeal case has been decided by the Supreme Court. The suit was against Goldie & McCulloch of Galt, the plaintiff being G. T. Smith. It arose out of a patent granted to Smith for an improvement in middlings purifiers, being the combination of air currents, shakers, and brushes, which is essential to all air-working middling purifiers. Smith was the first inventor, and the effect of the invention has been to alter the whole process of milling on this continent. Smith's right to a patent in the Dominion has been contested on one ground or another since 1876. In 1880 the Chancellor of Ontario decided that he had no such right, and the Court of Appeal, while deciding that the Chancellor was wrong, dismissed the appeal on other grounds. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court, where it was argued in November, 1882. Judge Henry, Fournier, and Taschereau gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff on all the points, while Judge Strong dissented on the ground that the patent was not a novelty.

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Traing Which Makes Egyptian Soldiers Cowards.

How the Egyptian soldier acquired his phenomenal non-fighting qualities is well told by Mckenzie Wallace in his recent volume on Egypt and the Egyptian question. To begin at the beginning, the fellah is brought up on the *kur bash* (stick) in the same way that some infants are brought up on the bottle, with the difference that the fellah always remains an infant, and the stick is always in near proximity to his bare back or the soles of his feet. Whatever the Government wants of him, whether taxes or military service—and it never manifests itself to him in any other light—the first indication of its needs is disclosed to his apprehension by the kurbash.

The method of recruiting for the army is simple. The village sheikh gives the names of a certain number of men to the police, who go to the hovels of the luckless fellaheen and drive them into the streets, put iron collars or yokes around their necks, fasten the several collars together by a chain, and drive them, as cattle are driven in other countries, to the prison, to be examined by the medical officers. "A stranger," says Mr. Wallace, "when stopping in a quiet village, which he naturally supposes to be the abode of perpetual undisturbed tranquillity, may be suddenly awakened at night by a violent altercation outside, which begins by gruff, bass male voices, and culminates in shrill, hysterical falsetto tones, resembling the unmusical, plaintive howlings of the professional wailers at a native funrael. The first time he is so disturbed he probably assumes that it is a case of burglary or manslaughter, and rushes out with the laudable purpose of supporting vigorously the party of law and order; but he finds, to his disappointment, that it is nothing more serious than the capturing of a recruit for the army; and though it may be quite true, as the women tremulously decl: re, that the village sheikh, in making the choice of his victim, has been influenced by backsheesh, the arguments adduced *pro* and *con* involved such contradictory statements of fact and such complicated considerations of law and morals, that he will probably, as a stranger, not feel justified in interfering with the action of the legally constituted authorities. The great majority of the recruits endeavor to prove by wordy arguments, solemn asseverations, expressive gestures and revolting contortions that they are totally unfit for military service; and when the arguments fail, importunate entreaties, heartrending appeals or indignant protests are employed. In vain the police, with the aid of their sticks and switches, endeavor to keep order and impose silence; the most obstinate persistently break from the ranks and have to be kept in their places by force. Those who have no glaring corporeal defect, and who have not succeeded in privately conciliating the medical officers or the military authorities, are marched off."

Once in the army the recruit is given up for dead by all his friends. His term of service is fixed by the will of the Government, and if he survives the harsh treatment of his officers and the casualties of war until old age, he is turned out almost pensionless, to be a burden upon relatives who have forgotten him and who have scarce enough for their own support. It is no wonder, whith such prospects before them, that those liable to conscription mutilate themselves by cutting off the right forefinger and putting out the right eye. This practice was so common in the time of Mehemet Ali that that enlightened Prince formed battalions of one-eyed men, and sent them into battle with Turkish bashi baouks and artillery behind them, with orders to shoot down every man who attempted to run away. This plan for infusing courage into the soldiery has been tried so often that it has ceased to have any effect. The fellah would as lief be shot by the enemy in his rear as by the one in the front. By nature the most submissive of all male creatutes, the fellah never shows signs of disobedience until brought into the neighborhood of the enemy. He then braves any danger from his superiors in order to get out of bullet range. Whole regiments have been known to mutiny, murder their officers and disband when within a day's march of the opposing force. The naturally peaceful disposition of the Egyptian soldier has been cultivated by the system which Mr. Wallace describes until he has reached the very pinnacle of timidity. There are no extremes of cowardice for him to conquer. He has surmounted them all.—N. Y. Post.

"Doing Banting."

About twenty years ago much was said about "doing Banting" for the decrease of obesity. In 1864 an article was contributed to the *Leisure Hour* by Mr. William Banting, the well-known house agent and undertaker, of St. James street, Piccadilly, from whose case the proverbial phrase originated. As that volume of the *Leisure Hour* cannot now be easily procured, a brief statement of the substance of the paper may be useful to some inquirers. In the autumn of 1862 Mr. Banting, then 64 years of age, five feet five inches in height, weighed 202 lbs., or 14 stone 6 lbs. His corpulence had become so extreme as to be distressing, and to interfere with the business pursuits in which he had been for nearly fifty years most actively engaged. He could not account for the disease, for such it really was, as there was no hereditary tendency to obesity, and his habits had been those of a temperate and active man. Many physicians were consulted and many remedies tried. Exercise of every kind, Turkish baths, acids and alkalies, Cheltenham and Harrogate waters. These and other more heroic remedies were tried in vain. Abernethy's famous recipe of living on sixpence a day and earning it, proved no greater success, for the evil increased in spite of extraordinary labor and the sparest of diet. At length a medical man was consulted who seems to have known something of the chemistry of food and the chemistry of digestion. Mr. W. Harvey told the patient that it was not the quantity so much as the quality of the food that was to be attended to. Some articles of diet are fat producers, and these must be avoided, such as sugar, beer, potatoes, bread, butter and milk. It seemed at first that there was little left to feed upon, but a very sufficient and nutritious diet remained in broiled meet or ham, fish, poultry and game, and green vegetables. Tea without sugar, claret, sherry, spirits and water, formed the drink allowed. Instead of bread there was dry toast, biscuit or rusk. Under thisdiet Mr. Banting reduced his weight in a year from 202 to 156 lb., the diminution being gradual and steady. The girt round the waist was reduced above twelve inches in the same time. There was great increase of muscular vigor, absence of acidity and indigestion, and altogether improved health.—*Leisure Hour.*

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11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 20 chains; thence true south 20 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning. WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Straits, described as follows:

Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

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9th February, 1884. fe27

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M. B. BEGBIE, C. J.,
fe29 1aw4t Acting as County Court Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED WHEN VISITing the Government Buildings at James Bay or passing through the grounds, not to walk upon the grass plots; and are notified that no thoroughfare through the grounds will in future be permitted between Eight o'clock in the evening and Seven o'clock in the morning.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.

T. HARPER.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

JESSE M. COWPER.

Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and aujoining the Indian Reserve foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.

fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.

February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.

GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,

Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.

R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
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Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

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Leaves Helena at	8.00 a.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	2.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	6.35 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	3.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carr ed on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

Leaves Helena at	3.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday), connect at Portland daily (except Sunday), with express and emigrant trains. Passengers leaving Victoria Saturday stop over Sunday at New Tacome. Passengers leaving Portland Saturday stop over in New Tacoma until 4 p.m. Sunday.

Emigrant possengers must present their tickets at Company's ticket office, foot of Ash street, Portland, Ogn., when they will secure ferry tickets on O. & C. R.R. transfer boat to East Portland. First and second class passengers will leave on regular transfer boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 7:30 p.m. daily The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

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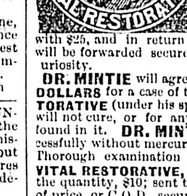

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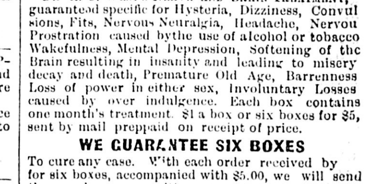

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NOTICE.

MR L. DICKINSON, WHO HAS BEEN FOR some years in the employment of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, has this day become a partner in the firm of A. J. Rowbothan & Co., Grocers, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.

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